

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

A. KIRPICHNIKOV et al

Serial No.: 09/890,265

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: Thomas Noland

Group Art Unit: 2856

For: METHOD OF INFORMATION COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF SAMPLE'S SURFACE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Filed Under Rule 1.111, Substitute Specification, Marked-up Specification, Abstract, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes and drawing Figure 1** in the captioned patent application.

X Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

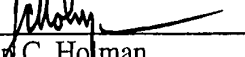
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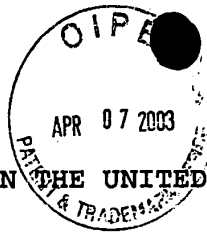
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2003,
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Specification:

Attached hereto is a substitute specification in clean form
and a marked up version. It is respectfully submitted that the
substitute specification is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.125(b) and
no new matter has been added.

In the Abstract:

Please insert the Abstract of Disclosure, attached as a
separate sheet, at the end of the specification.

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